

Joint Meeting of the City of Brawley City Council and Planning Commission MEDICAL MARIJUANA WORKSHOP

January 27, 2016 at 5:30PM Lions Center 225 A Street Brawley, CA 92227

Background. The City of Brawley currently prohibits the dispensing and cultivation of medical marijuana. With the passage of the Medical Marijuana and Safety Act, comprised of AB 266, AB 243 and SB 643, it has been determined that the City's existing ordinance is insufficient to address all aspects of the three distinct pieces of legislation. Formal action by the City Council is required to preserve local authority to prohibit or regulate such activities.

The public workshop aims to obtain public input. The direction provided by the City Council and Planning Commission will shape local policy development, defining if, where and how dispensing, cultivation and delivery will be allowed within the City of Brawley. If direction is provided to allow certain activities, the City may restrict activities to certain zoning designations and may also require a conditional use permit allowing future public hearings on site specific proposals.

Special Accommodations. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to give 48 hours prior notice. Contact the Office of the City Clerk at 760-351-3080.